

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 924

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Rachel Young on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Young of Hamilton County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of David and Keri Young, Rachel Young is a 2020 graduate of Hamilton County Collegiate High School and current student at Chattanooga State Community College, where she has made Dean's List for the fall and spring semester of 2021; and

WHEREAS, an advocate for the arts, Ms. Young is an actress and crew member in shows at Chattanooga Theatre Centre, where she was featured in *Go, Dog, Go* in 2014 and *Adventures of a Bear Called Paddington* in 2016 and recognized for her role as crew member in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Rachel Young for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.